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GENERAL

Thought for the week:

“It was the month of May, the month when the foliage of herbs and trees is most freshly green when buds ripened, and blossoms appear in their fragrance and loveliness.” -Thomas Malory

Director's weekly notes- "The view from Dacia Boulevard"

This week, my 2am thoughts have been replaced with "Hey ho, let's go" but at least it is nice for once to see social media on Moldova featuring, mostly, the success of the country getting through to the final of this weekend's Eurovision. We wish them well and I wonder if the UK will break its "nil point" duck. It's been an extremely warm week as we come to the end of Spring and summer is definitely right around the corner. Chisinau is looking at its greenest right now and I know summer is here because the swifts have returned outside my window in my neighbourhood. The familiarity and the normality are very welcome as we get into the final stretch before the vacation. I know the students working hard on their IGCSEs, A Levels and national exams are ready for their summer break. Their teachers definitely are as we find the reserves of energy for the lessons and special events still to come before the 31st May.



It has been good to see colleagues flying the flag for Heritage this week and Mrs. Inga gave a wonderful TV performance for TVR as she spoke about the international Owlypia we are hosting from Heritage. Mrs. Tatiana's very evocative journal for Radio Free Europe spoke for many of us going through these times and the link is here in the IHH. On Tuesday, we had a very kind invite from H.E. Ambassador Logsdon and Mrs. Logsdon, to attend the reception at their residence and to talk to new families and the community about our international school. Ambassador Logsdon made it very clear how committed the international community is to Moldova and supports the building of a better society in the country. Ambassador Logsdon has very kindly agreed to be one of our Founders' Lecture speakers for the 4th series in the new academic year.



We have another exceptional guest speaker next week in the BBC/Guardian journalist from Moldova, Paula Erizanu. Paula will be speaking to our students, our COBIS partner in BISU Kyiv, and students from across Moldova and you can listen to her BBC podcast "The Bear next door" from the link here. The student council was also involved this week with our partner schools from around the World in our Global School Alliance network and they are still collecting donations for the AREAL/FOMS shelter. Thank you to all those who have donated already. The Summer Camp

2022 is now launched and again, families who haven't let us know about their place for the next academic year, we need to know as we have waiting lists for classes and new potential families are also trying to confirm their plans here as well.

The UN Secretary General made the very important point about Moldova on his visit to the country & President Sandu earlier this week that Moldova "is a small country with a big heart". I was asked in the COBIS annual conference I attended last weekend, how we keep focussed as a school community and so positive. The answer is very simple, we are living the very values Mr. Gutteros celebrated. All of us as we make sense of these times and make sure our students have hope for the future. Speaking of the future, on behalf of the entire Heritage community, our warmest congratulations to Mr. Vitalie, our brilliant physics teacher, and his family on the birth of their newest member, a very bonny baby girl.

*Have a good weekend,
Rob Ford*



Heritage in the Wider World:



HIS_Global_Education
@his_global

The @HIS_Moldova participated in the Town Hall meeting for US citizens today, where we presented Heritage International School to potential new families & established stronger ties of collaboration with the Embassy. Thank you for the invite, HE Kent Logsdon! @USembMoldova



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Our English Department has been working closely with Heritage School in Moldova to bring together pupils from across the globe.

Our Regional Admissions Manager, Anna, happened to be at Heritage School last week and had the opportunity to meet Tatiana Popa face to face, who later shared a journal in [Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty](https://moldova.europalibera.org/a/războiul-a-scos-la-lumină-tot-omenescul-din-acei-care-sunt-oameni-/31838907.html) about the connection Myddelton College and Heritage School in Moldova have formed.

"Anna was delighted with what she heard, and from our discussions some ideas for academic collaboration have already sprung up."

You can read the full journal by Tatiana Popa here: <https://moldova.europalibera.org/a/războiul-a-scos-la-lumină-tot-omenescul-din-acei-care-sunt-oameni-/31838907.html>



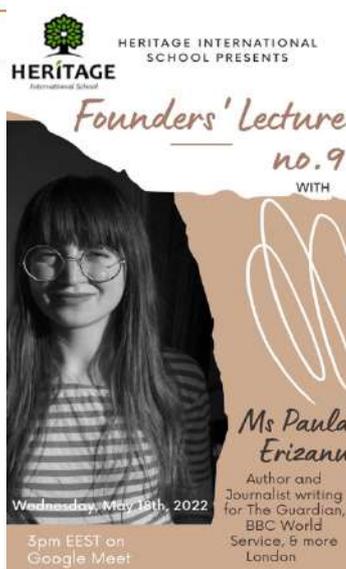
The School Collaborative
@School_Collab

Rob Ford - Director of the @HIS_Moldova in Moldova shares the affects of Russia's invasion on students and the school community. Coping strategies supported by @DouglasWWalker Meredith Herold. @ECISchools @COBISorg @neasc @CEESAorg @TogetherSchool bit.ly/3PhrFdM

The School Collaborative
Full Guidance, Learn from Experts, Share Best Practice

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine affects Student Mental Wellbeing at International Schools
Hear from Rob Ford - Director of the Heritage International School, Moldova on how they are coping.
VIEW THE RECORDING ON THE SCHOOL COLLABORATIVE





This year Ms. Adriana Bujag, our Primary teacher had the fantastic opportunity to be part of the 50 teachers which were selected at the 12th edition of the Transatlantic Educators Dialogue (TED), a unique opportunity for educators in the United States and Europe to come together online to explore and jointly examine a variety of educational topics, such as immigration, religion in education, active teaching methods, and issues of identity and difference. The sessions took place online every Sunday from February 6 to May 8. Here, the participants learned about educational systems and realities in various cultural and political contexts; about the network with transatlantic counterparts; teachers had access to career development, professional reflection and development opportunities, officially recognized at the end of the program.

Priority was given to the development of critical thinking and analytical skills, with an emphasis on making connections between current events and the material addressed in our discussions. Ms. Adriana shared experiences with other educators and presented to the other participants information about the use of digital tools in class. Another presentation was about the Heritage community and the promotion of global learning opportunities. Ms. Adriana is grateful to the graduates of the program - Robert Ford, Tatiana Popa, Inga Chiosa - for their support along the way, she will definitely keep in touch with other participants and exchange even more experiences and knowledge together with the students in her classroom. It's a professional development opportunity for every Heritage school teacher.



Articles of interest:

- BBC Radio 4 "The Bear next door", Paula Erinazu. Five leading cultural figures on the 'front line' of Russia's border with Europe - from the nations of Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Moldova - present a series of illustrated essays that take us into the reality of their nation's contemporary national identity in the shadow of the imposing and newly threatening giant to the east; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0016pjp/episodes/player>

- Strong Female Protagonists in Historical Fiction (Ages 8-14); <https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/strong-female-protagonists-in-historical-fiction/>

- Good Books to Read Aloud to 11-Year-Olds; <https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/books-to-read-aloud-to-11-year-olds/>

- Welcome to York Festival of Ideas 2022! Taking place under the banner of The Next Chapter, this year's Festival offers an exciting programme of over 150 free in-person and online events to educate, entertain and inspire. Meet world-class speakers, experience incredible performances, join fun family activities, explore York on guided tours, and more! With topics ranging from archaeology to art, history to health, and politics to psychology, the Festival promises something for all ages and interests. Browse our diverse programme - by theme, date or format - and find out everything you need to know about the Festival; <https://yorkfestivalofideas.com/2022/>

- The North and South Poles Are Melting. Time To Take it Seriously | Time; <https://time.com/6174966/north-south-pole-melting-climate-change/>

- 23 of the world's best sandwiches | CNN Travel; <https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/worlds-best-sandwiches/index.html>

- UN News. Moldova: 'A small country with a big heart'; <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/05/1117772>

- Radio Free Europe Daily Journal. "War has brought to light all human beings who are human"; <https://moldova.europalibera.org/a/r%C4%83zboiul-a-scos-la-lumin%C4%83-tot-omenescul-din-acei-care-sunt-oameni-/31838907.html>

Heritage Globe:

The April edition of the [Heritage Globe](#) is now available! Be sure to check out all the great articles, art, and creative writing. You can also go into the Archive to look through older editions.

If you don't already, you can follow the Heritage Globe on social media:

Instagram: [heritage.globe](#)

Twitter: [heritage.globe](#)

-The Heritage Globe [Staff](#)



*Heritage Primary:
Art lesson in 5E*



4E children took pride in researching and creating their family trees this week. They also compiled a wonderful school assembly for the International Family Day on Sunday, 15th May.



3A students had a meeting with students from Italy, with whom we collaborated in the project Green Wonder in eTwinning.





1A students participated in the Dream School project, dedicated to the 17th edition of eTwinning Day







Sport Day







*Heritage Gymnasium:
Gymnasium Assembly:*



**Week 32 Gymnasium Assembly
“Media Literacy”**



Heritage International School

Using media literacy as a reporter

I am a volunteer reporter for youth, and this is how I use media literacy in my work

- I need to be mindful of what sources I use in my articles (if they are trustful sources)
- Knowing what is a good resource to use in an article
- How I quote my sources and when I should quote sources
- Being mindful of what information I use keeps me safe from plagiarizing someone else's work.
- Being mindful of media literacy when writing



Heritage Summer Camp 2022

The time for the long-awaited International Summer Camp 2022 has come! At Heritage, we have created a very special camp, which includes 5 sessions with different themes, inspired by the passions of the little one: "Harry Potter", "Survivor", "A ticket to...", "Pop Star Dance", "Inside out".



Congratulations to our Primary and Lower Secondary Cambridge Pathway students on getting their exams completed! Huge thanks to our Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary exam invigilators!



Heritage Lyceum:



The admission campaign for Heritage Lyceum (grade 11) is now open. A world-class education, studying exclusively in English, Cambridge International qualifications and a phenomenal academic experience – it can all be yours! We recommend you send your application by 31st March 2022.

Learn more and apply here:

*The Admissions Process for our Lyceum and Cambridge International A Levels 2022-24 is now underway. Further details here: <https://fb.watch/aMTOPcPDA0/>
<https://www.heritage.md/en/learning/lyceum>*

Cambridge IGCSE Guide for parents <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/my-drive>

Cambridge AS and A Level for parents <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/Images/268772-cambridge-international-as-a-level-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Heritage Sport Day













Global Education:

The last meeting of the Global School Alliance was held on Thursday. Our students from the Student Council presented their final outcome regarding the Plastic Waste project, led by GSA Student Council. The audience, made up by students from the UK, Turkey, India, Cambodia, and Moldova, explored together solutions to managing plastic waste in their respective communities. Each country nominated a candidate for next year's President of the GSA Student Council. After having a meeting the day before and choosing our candidate, we nominated Mariella Caraus, student in IGCSE1-1, for the position. The last meeting of the year and the voting will take place on July 7th. We wish Mariella good luck!





Mariella Caraus
NOMINEE FOR THE ROLE OF
PRESIDENT OF GSA
HERITAGE INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL

Perseverance, strong drive, but also the empathy I like to believe I show, together with a true quality of passion, are some of the many qualities necessary for the role of the president of Global School Alliance. In addition to that, I am compassionate, determined, confident, an overcomer, challenged, interested in highlighting and developing small projects.

KEY ABILITIES

- Critical thinking and creative problem solving
- Communication skills
- Language skills

NOMINATION WAS RECORDED BY:
Mrs Tatiana Popo



I have no challenge and constantly set goals for myself as I have something to strive toward. The only challenge with setting and following through for an opportunity to do better and achieve greatness. I think positively and can create an difficult tasks. I'm not an individual who needs to be micromanaged. Rather, when given a specific task, I am able to control a situation rather than being in a situation control me.

MY IDEAS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF GSA

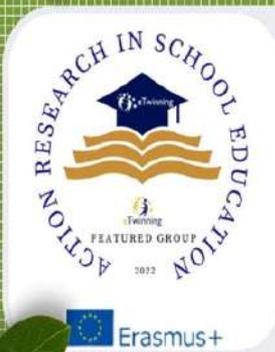
Global School Alliance is a great place to promote among nations. So we also need to be strongly encourage the GSA members to only activities and have their potential in order to have a change for a better world. Minimum a great idea would be to have team building programs as well as celebrate Appreciation Day all of us together.



Students in grade 9 had a meeting with their partners in the eTwinning project 'A new life for cardboard'. The students presented their countries and had virtual tours of their partners' school. They discussed school subjects and personal interests. What a great virtual visit it was!



Our eTwinning Ambassador Tatiana Popa is speaking on Saturday at the Action Research in School Education eTwinning conference. She will present Heritage International School as an eTwinning school, a school that is sustainable, innovative and friendly to the child. The event is organised to mark the eTwinning Day 2022, as well as the annual theme in eTwinning.



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**Action Research
in School Education**

eTwinning Group 1st Conference:
**"eTwinning - creativity and
innovation: democratic, digital,
eco-schools"**

14th May 2022





#AReTwinning #ActionResearch #OnlineConference #SchoolEducation #eTwinning #ErasmusPlus
 #AmbassadorErasmus #eTwinningCreativityAndInnovationDemocraticDigitalEcoSchools #Tw4future

We're delighted to inform you that Heritage school has been shortlisted as a finalist in The PIEoneer Awards 2022, in the following category:

Secondary learning international impact award

We have done really well to be shortlisted – this year has been highly competitive, with exceptional nominations received across all categories, showcasing the excellent work that is being carried out across the global education sector.

All the finalists are now listed on our [website](#) and our expert judging panel will be selecting the winners. We are really proud to be shortlisted for this prestigious award, alongside other very well-reputed schools or school groups from around the world.



Secondary learning international impact award

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- Alice Smith School, Malaysia
- Amerigo Education, US
- Heritage International School, Moldova
- Kellett School, Hong Kong
- Minerva's Virtual Academy, UK
- Nord Anglia Education, UK
- St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Australia
- THINK Global School, Global

- Owlypia **Local Virtual Rounds in Moldova** will be held on **21-22 May 2022**.
 - The registration fee for your country is 20 GBP with a discount code. (MOL41)
- Registrations are made individually by each student (parent) on the official website: www.owlypia.org



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#INTELLECTUALS' CHALLENGE

Local Virtual Round

MOLDOVA ROUND
• 21-22 MAY 2022

OWLINS [9-11] | OWLETS [12-14] | OWLYS [15-18]

With the theme of the year:
INNOVATION:
What's next? ➤

- ✓ Register through Owlypia website
- ✓ Choose your own favourite subject
- ✓ Form a team of 3 with your peers
- ✓ Study the resources together with your team

Take the challenges during the competition

- Knowledge Challenge
- Speech-Craft Challenge
- Impromptu Challenge
- Team Spirit Challenge

Qualify for Owlypia Global Rounds

Cambridge Boston Rotterdam

“Connect with the world through Owlypia Local Rounds”
Form your team and register!

Local Virtual

£20
DISCOUNT CODE
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Owlypia Orientation session for our students



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#INTELLECTUALS' CHALLENGE

WELCOME TO OWLYPIA LOCAL VIRTUAL PRESENTATION
2021-2022



Zoom meeting interface showing a student in a virtual room with the Owlypia logo in the background.



Qualifying for Owlypia Global Rounds

Your students have a chance to qualify for our spectacular Owlypia Global Rounds

- Cambridge
- Boston
- Global Virtuals

GLOBAL VIRTUAL ROUNDS
Empowering and inspiring all Owlypians to excel as lifelong learners

FORM YOUR TEAM AND REGISTER NOW!



LOCAL VIRTUAL ROUND IN SUMMARY

- Download your programme schedule from your email
- Write your name in the correct format during the competition
"Team Name-Name"
Red Lions-Andy
- The Opening Ceremony
Go to your email with links and click on "MAIN ROOM" link
- Impromptu Challenge
Click on "CHALLENGE ROOM" link in your email
- Speech Craft Challenge
Click on "CHALLENGE ROOM" link in your email
- Knowledge Challenge
• No Zoom Room
• Click on "KNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE" link in your email
• Refresh the page at the scheduled time to access the exam
- Team Spirit
• Click on "MAIN HALL" link in your email
• Join Buzzerpad.com with your second device Enter the pin code
- The Award Ceremony
Click on "MAIN HALL" link in your email

4. Team Spirit Challenge

It is a fun quiz show with different rounds. The key to this challenge is working together. Students will answer several questions from the given resources.

- EACH STUDENT MUST REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY
- Go to the **Main Hall** at the scheduled time
- Join at www.buzzerpad.com with your second device
- Enter the **PINCODE** (to be provided during the challenge) to join the challenge

We advise you to have 2 devices:

- First device to view the questions (Our screen on Zoom meeting)
- Second device to pick your answers (Your smartphone, tablet ...)

Participants receive medals, certificates and trophies!

- Anyone who gets a medal qualifies for Owlypia Globals
- Top three Teams and Individuals in Owlypia, Owlys and Owlys win 25%, 20%, 15% and 10% discounts
- Prepare yourself and qualify for Owlypia Globals!

HOW TO TAKE THE CHALLENGES

All necessary links for challenges

You will receive an e-mail which contains all the necessary links.

Please note that when you join the team/club, your name has to be in the following format: YOUR NAME - Your first name (Surname) (SCHOOL-Code) (SCHOOL CODES/ID)

Main Site Link: www.owlypia.com

Your Challenge Room Link (e.g. example & Buzzer Code only): www.buzzerpad.com/club/1234567890

Registration Link: www.owlypia.com/registration

Your Team Spirit Challenge Link: www.owlypia.com/teamspirit

Please go through the attached PDF file for a better understanding of the challenges. There you can find the schedule and a detailed description of the competition. If you need the to register for more (see below), please fill out the form [HERE](#).

Competition Schedule Competition Description

Team Challenges

4 KNOWLEDGE (multiple choice test)

1 TEAM SPEECH-CRAFT (debating)

3 FRIENDS IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (public speaking)

TEAM SPIRIT (quiz/game show)

Owlypia Locals

Local Virtual Rounds

Owlypia Locals are exciting national events held online and open for students in various schools/cities/countries taken from safety and comfort of their home.

- Register online from Owlypia website
- Choose your own favourite subject
- Form a team of 3 with your friends
- Study the resources together with your team
- Take the challenges during the competition

COVID-19 measures:

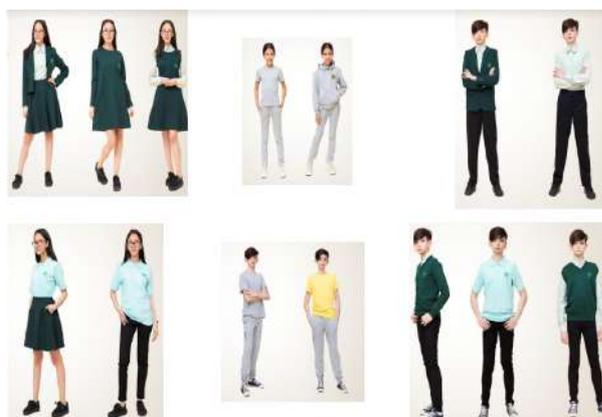
IMPORTANT UPDATE: according to the Decision of the Extraordinary Public Health Commission of Chisinau from 03.02.2022, in case of a class quarantine for 10 days, the return to classes with a physical presence can be resumed after the 5th day from the date of confirmation of the positive case for those pupils who present a negative test result for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, performed in the last 24 hours. Negatively tested pupils may end the quarantine period after 5 days if in this period no symptoms of COVID-19 have been reported. For pupils who end the quarantine period after 5 days based on a negative test, daily monitoring of symptoms is mandatory until the 10th day. Vaccinated students or the students who have had COVID within the last 90 days should not quarantine.

If your child has any symptoms of acute viral respiratory disease, including temperature higher than 37.0°C, parents should not send the child to school and ask for a medical assistance. For children who have been tested positive with Covid-19 and in case of any disease, for return to school it is mandatory to present the medical certificate with the 3 stamps, as a confirmation that the child can attend groups of children.

Uniform:

We remind you that wearing uniform is mandatory for all the students grade 1-10. Following the link below, you can find the School Uniform Presentation

Lyceum students' dress code will be black and white smart casual to 'office wear'.



School Exit Pass:

We have a new exit format for leaving the school premises before 4 o'clock provide even more security for your child. Children will be allowed to leave school only if your permission is confirmed by phone or text message/email to the homeroom teacher or directly to the reception.

At the moment children receive a temporary Exit Pass that allows them to leave school. In order to have better functioning it is very important to use a permanent Exit Pass. In this case we ask parents to complete the attached form with the time they allow our students to leave the school, and present it to the homeroom teacher or leave it at the reception.

Thank you very much for your involvement. The safety of your children is our priority!



Meaningful May 2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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| 1 Do something kind for someone you really care about | 2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do | 3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small | 4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together | 5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why | 6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful | 7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why |
| 8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today | 9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today | 10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times | 11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder | 12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you | 13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture | 14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature |
| 15 Do something to contribute to your local community | 16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better | 17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful | 18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about | 19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful | 20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable | 21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger |
| 22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about | 23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of | 24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today | 25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why | 26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful | 27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others | 28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight |
| 29 Today do something to care for the natural world | 30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost | 31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future | | | | |



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UPCOMING EVENTS

18 May 2022
20 May, 2022
21-22 May 2022
20th May 2022
23-27 May 2022

Founders' Lecture #9 Paula Erizanu
Primary Graduation (4A,4B,6E)
Owlypia Intellectual Challenge Moldova Round
Primary
International Week

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